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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Cloudy and continued cold,  
with fresh winds today and to-  
night. Thursday fair and cold.

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## THREE GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK IN BAY OF BISCAY; OTHER ENEMY SHIPS DAMAGED IN BATTLE, IT IS ANNOUNCED

**Aircraft Sinks Axis Blockade Runner Attempting To  
Make Its Home Port — British Warships and Air-  
planes of Coastal Command Take Part in Naval  
Action Which Sinks Nazi Destroyers.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The British Admiralty announced today that three German destroyers had been sunk in a naval action in the Bay of Biscay.

Other German vessels were damaged in the engagement which came as a sequel to the sinking of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst by units of the British home fleet after a 10-hour engagement on Sunday.

The Admiralty at the same time announced that aircraft sank an Axis blockade runner as it was attempting to make its way into home port.

Both British warships and air-planes of the coastal command took part in the naval action which sank the Nazi destroyers.

A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique said:

"His Majesty's ships, in co-operation with aircraft of the coastal command have sunk three German destroyers."

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## Fire at Yardley Destroys Sedan, Truck and Garage

YARDLEY, Dec. 29.—A sedan, a small truck and the garage of David McMullen, of Yardley Road and Mahlon Drive, Yardley, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

McMullen had returned home shortly after midnight in one of the vehicles from his night shift employment at the Eastern Aircraft plant. He retired at about 1.30 a. m., and nothing appeared amiss at that time.

His niece, Miss Bette Ann Smith, residing across the street, discovered the garage ablaze upon her arrival from a dance about an hour later. She summoned the Yardley firemen.

The firemen, under direction of Chief Louis C. Leedom, endeavored to save the automobiles by hauling them from the flaming garage with their fire truck. They were found to be too badly burned to save. McMullen, who said he had not estimated the loss exactly, was unable to determine the cause of the fire.

Yardley firemen, under supervision of Chief Leedom, were summoned Sunday night to the La Farge Apartments, Afton avenue, Yardley, to extinguish a fire in joists behind a first floor apartment.

Smoke from the concealed fire was first noticed in a second floor living quarters and it required some time to locate the source. A fireplace had been in use in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Szmari, Miss Helen McCarthy, of Main street and Afton avenue, owns the building. Damage was slight.

## JOINS MARINE RAIDERS

William H. Booz, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has volunteered for service as a Marine Raider. He is located in the Southwest Pacific. Booz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booz, Buckley street, and has a brother, Thomas, in the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 42 F  
Minimum ..... 16 F  
Range ..... 26 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 42  
9 ..... 40  
10 ..... 39  
11 ..... 38  
12 noon ..... 38  
1 p. m. ..... 35  
2 ..... 36  
3 ..... 34  
4 ..... 33  
5 ..... 31  
6 ..... 29  
7 ..... 27  
8 ..... 26  
9 ..... 25  
10 ..... 24  
11 ..... 23  
12 midnight ..... 22  
1 a. m. today ..... 21  
2 ..... 20  
3 ..... 19  
4 ..... 18  
5 ..... 18  
6 ..... 18  
7 ..... 18  
8 ..... 16

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 57  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 5.32 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12.33 a. m.; 12.45 p. m.

## Air-Raid Wardens Have Enjoyable Xmas Party

The Air-Raid Wardens of Zone 5, Post 6, held a Christmas party on December 21st, at which Daniel Bonner, senior warden, acted as the master of ceremonies.

Joseph McClain, zone warden, was the first speaker, and then the post wardens gave their viewpoints on their duties during the year which is now drawing to a close.

Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

**Activities of Interest To All  
In The Various  
Communities**

## GLEANEY BY SCRIBES

Theodore Hogeland, formerly of Southampton, died at his ranch near Danvers, Montana. He was a son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Elias Hogeland and was raised on the homestead farm near Davisville. He was 80 years old.

At the age of 24 he went to Montana and homesteaded. He accumulated additional land until he became one of the largest owners in Fergus county. The Hogeland ranch was known through the West, and he was known and hailed as "Uncle Theo" by many friends. The funeral and interment were at Lewistown, Montana.

A sister, Mrs. W. H. Yerkes, is the only survivor.

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## Servicemen Entertained; Come From Ft. Dix, N. J.

The Business Girls of Bristol sponsored a formal Christmas party last evening in the social hall of Bristol Methodist Church, entertaining 30 servicemen from Fort Dix, N. J.

Fleetwigs, Inc., and Hunter Manufacturing Corporation provided buses and station wagons to transport the guests to and from Fort Dix.

Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne served as mistress of ceremonies, and a program was presented by the Granow Dancing Academy. A buffet supper was served.

An orchestra was provided by Rohm & Haas Co.

To each serviceman a gift was presented. The social hall was attractively decorated, two lighted trees being in evidence.

## Raymond S. Pursell Is To Be Buried Friday

Raymond S. Pursell, Trenton, N. J., a native of Bristol who had resided here most of his life-time, died on Monday.

A sister, Mrs. Samuel Weakley, Croydon; and two brothers, Sidney, who is with the armed forces overseas, and Russell, survive. The deceased was the son of the late John and Ida Pursell.

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the service at the residence of Mrs. Weakley, Belmont avenue, Croydon, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Thursday evening.

If you have a room or apartment for rent advertise it in the Courier. Classified Ads deliver the goods.

## ANNUAL REVIEW—

## BERLIN BOMBINGS CLIMAX RELENTLESS REICH BLITZ

**Germany Blasted From The Air in Sustained  
Allied Offensive**

By International News Service

Young men of the British Empire and America, once styled by Adolf Hitler as "soft and effete" representatives of "the decadent democracies," today are pounding to pieces the vainglorious Third Reich with blows far heavier than those of even 12 months ago.

Of what was coming to them from the skies in 1943, all Nazism must have had an inkling by last January 1st, but probably even their most pessimistic dreams were eclipsed by what the days and nights unfolded as the year progressed.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators started the 1943 daylight attack ball rolling January 3 when, behind an escort of 300 fighters they blasted the Nazi submarine yards at St. Nazaire, Desperate Focke-Wulf pilots dived head-on at the bombing formations—and 38 of those Luftwaffe killers never pulled out of their dives.

Throughout early January the big bombers focused their attention on the U-boat yards and docks along the French coast, before swinging deep over Germany to hit Wilhelmshaven and Emden for the first time on the 27th. From then until the end of March theirs was a story of continued blasting at U-boat centers; now at production plants in the Reich, then at bases on the French coast.

RAF fliers co-operated to the fullest in these forays, turning Lorent into a blazing inferno in daring night attacks amidst supporting assaults on such separated cities as Cherbourg, Flushing and Duesseldorf.

But on the last day of January, British airmen took time out to mix business with pleasure of the highest order. For it was on the 30th that high-ranking, bemedaled Nazis were to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Hitler's assumption of power and a gala fete had been arranged.

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and Propaganda Minister Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels were scheduled to

talk over a nation-wide radio hook-up. At 1 a. m., just as the first speech was to be broadcast, RAF Mosquito bombers dipped down out of the clouds and unleashed bomb-lights which drove the transmitters off the air. Then they disappeared.

Five hours later, at precisely the instant when the hands on the Deutschlandsender studio walls showed 4 o'clock—and the second talk was all set to begin—the Mosquito formations appeared again. They repeated their morning performance, completely ruining the Nazi celebration, and again disappeared into the clouds.

But these were light attacks of physiological and more than strategic value and the high commands did not feel called upon to deal lightly with the Nazis again. From then on, throughout the spring and summer, American bombers and fighters wrote a daylight attack record which the RAF etched even more deeply at night. French airports, production centers in the Reich and the occupied lands, overstrained communications line throughout western Europe all were battered incessantly as the weeks fled by until:

Hamburg!

With Cologne already virtually a "dead city," the Allied world hailed with glee a daylight Fortress raid on Nazi war facilities in Norway—a first American attack of the war on that occupied land—July 24, little dreaming that on that same night the RAF was going to provide still more reason for cheering. But even as Fortress crews told intelligence officers of their blasting of the Nazi naval base at Trondheim and of the aluminum plant at Heroya, near Oslo, RAF formations were setting out for doomed Hamburg.

Twenty-three hundred tons of bombs, the heaviest load of the war at that time, rained down on the target city in a 50-minute assault. Flying Fortresses battered the city by daylight the next day; struck again the following day. On the

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## HOLD THREE BOYS FOR ALLEGED STOLEN AUTO

**Trio Taken Into Custody  
While They Parked At  
Gas Station**

## HELD FOR A QUIZZING

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 29.—Becoming suspicious of an automobile with three youths in it State Trooper Gullit questioned them. The youths, it is stated, were out for a joyride at ten o'clock, Monday evening and stopped at a gasoline station on the Lincoln Highway at Janney.

One of the youths, Charles Glassey, 1649 Germantown avenue, **Continued On Page Four**

## Staff Sgt. Curtis Helms Is Missing in Action

Staff Sgt. Curtis F. Helms, of Weatherly, a former employee of Manhattan Soap Co., is reported missing in action as of Dec. 11, 1943, according to information received by his father, Alfred Helms, of Weatherly.

The soldier was in action in the European theatre of war. He was in the Army Air Corps, and had been on a number of bombing missions over Germany and occupied Europe. He went overseas last August.

The father of the young man was gassed and suffered shell shock in World War I.

## 94-Year-Old Resident of Yardley Dies Tuesday

YARDLEY, Dec. 29.—A 94-year-old resident of Yardley, Isaac B. Wood, died here yesterday at the home of Harley Gilbert, Canal St.

The aged man's survivors are three daughters and a son: Mrs. Stella Sigafos, Mrs. Alice Fulmer, of Easton; Mrs. Mary Watkins, Cleveland, O.; Samuel C. Wood, Lumberville; also nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A brother, Winfield S. Wood, Point Pleasant, likewise survives.

The funeral service will be held at the Gilbert residence, Friday at 1.30 p. m., the Rev. Lewis Walley, pastor of Yardley Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Tincum Union Cemetery will be in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director. Friends may call at the Gilbert home on Thursday evening.

## Polyak Brothers Enjoy Leave at Home Here

Corp. George Polyak, home on 30-days' furlough following 18 months' service overseas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Polyak, 273 Cleveland street. Corp. Polyak was wounded in the left arm some time ago during service in Africa. He is spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Passaic, N. J.

His brother, John Polyak, E. M. 2/c, of Oregon, returned to his base on Monday, following four days spent with his mother, Mrs. Polyak.

## METHODIST PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

**Arrange the Schedule for  
Churches in Lower Bucks  
County During January**

## ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 29.—Pastors of a few Methodist churches in lower Bucks County have planned an exchange of pulpits on Sunday evenings during the month of January.

The guest preacher in Neshaminy Methodist Church on January 9th will be the Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of Trevose Church; on January 16th, the Rev. Franklin Carvithen, pastor of Somerton Church; January 23, the Rev. Francis E. Valz, pastor of Scottville Church; and on January 30th, the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen, pastor of Langhorne Church.

The pastor of the local church, the Rev. Adolph Glen Cloud, will deliver the Sunday evening sermon at the churches named above on the Sunday evenings listed next month.

## Scholars Give Program At Newportville Church

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 28.—Christmas services were observed in the Sunday School of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, on Sunday morning. The church was festive with greens. Julius E. Scheidel opened the program with prayer.

The following group of girls favored with a carol: Eleanor Oldham, Joan Dixon, Claire Stevenson, Jacqueline Ingraham, Dolores Smock, Marion Mattocks, Shirley Keener, Ruth Purvitt, Miss Janice Dewees read the Christmas story from Matthew.

The primary department presented a pageant, entitled "The Christmas Manger Service," the following taking part: Alice Backhouse, Elsie Oldham, Ruth Mattocks, Alice Bramley, Margaret Potts, Jane Potts, Betty Lumpkin, Alice Neme, Jean Caswell, Jean Smock, William Wimmersberger, John Lowrie, Myron Mattocks, George Schumacher, Norman Berger, and Walter Gillette.

The following girls gave a vocal selection: Jane Wimmersberger, Anna White, Janice Dewees, Jacqueline and Naomi Lowrie, Miss Margaret Wickwire then gave a reading of "The Other Wise Man," followed by a vocal solo by Naomi Lowrie.

Gifts were presented to Julius Scheidel and to Miss Wickwire. Each member of the Sunday School received a box of candy, and gifts were given to the primary and cradle roll department members.

The program closed by all reciting the Mispah benediction.

## FORMER QUAKERTOWN WOMAN IS PRISONER

**Mrs. Harold Seachrist Writes  
That She and Family  
Are Well**

## HELD IN PHILIPPINES

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 29.—After more than a year, word has been received that a former Quakertown girl who served in the foreign mission fields is now in a Japanese internment camp in the Philippines.

Mrs. Harold Seachrist, the former Marguerite Murphy, of Quakertown, writes to her mother, Mrs. Juliabelle Murphy, now of Media, that she and her family are well.

Mrs. Seachrist, as a girl, resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Gerhart, at Ninth and Juniper streets. She graduated from Quakertown high school in 1932, and took a course in Bible study in preparation for mission work, at Nyack, N. Y., where she met her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Seachrist served four years in French Indo-China, and when war broke out there they were interned in Santo Thomas, Manila, on Washington's Birthday, 1942.

In the letter, which was written August 13, 1943, Mrs. Seachrist says they are well and are being treated with courtesy and consideration.

## SON FOR RAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rapp, of Winder Village, announce the birth of a son, Bernard Wayne, on Sunday in Frankford Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 5½ oz.

Call Bristol 846 and ask for a Classified Ad taker when you want to place a classified ad in the Courier.

## Bombers Attack German-Held Airfields

Algiers—Strong forces of Allied bombers supporting Anglo-American ground forces in Italy heavily attacked four German-held airfields around Rome an official communique from headquarters revealed today.

## Named To Aid Eisenhower

London—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion command took added shape today with the appointment under him of a naval commander, veteran of the Mediterranean campaign, and an aerial chieftain who planned the sky cover for last year's Dieppe raid.

Latest to be named to serve with Eisenhower in the forthcoming all-out assault upon Europe were Admiral Sir Bertram H. Ramsay, British naval commander in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, and air chief marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, head of the RAF fighter command.

## Present Plan for Invasion

Cairo—A gigantic plan for invasion of Europe from the West was presented by American Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and British Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to Allied leaders at the recent Cairo conference and received their approval, informed quarters disclosed today.

## Whiskey Rationing Is Likely To Be Permanent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Chairman Fred T. Gelder of the Liquor Control Board revealed today that the present system of whiskey rationing, which was extended yesterday for another six-week period, has been made permanent.

A flexible plan has been adopted, he asserted, under which purchasers will be allotted a stated amount for definite periods. Both the amount and the period may vary from time to time.

"Rationing is now permanent until there is more necessity for it," he declared, shortly after the board announced a new allotment of a fifth bottle to each consumer during the new period which extends from January 3rd to February 12th. When rationing was first instituted on November 15 consumers were permitted a fifth and a pint during a seven-week period ending December 31st.

Gelder said that before the new rationing period ends February 12 "an announcement will be made designating a new period and telling how much whiskey will be available."

"The length of that period and the amount of liquor we will be able to give consumers will depend on how much we can get," he explained. Gelder said, because "we can't tell what's going to develop abroad and in Washington which would have a bearing on the liquor we could receive."

The board chairman said no more whiskey was being sold now than during the pre-rationing period but everyone was getting his share. He pointed out that there has been no big upsurge of sales and everything on the shelves now was being sold before rationing.

During the first period of 1944 the maximum allotment for buyers will be a fifth, but Gelder added that a single pint of whiskey may be purchased instead. War Ration Book No. 3 will be used again and will be stamped and punched by State Store clerks as previously.

During the new period military officers and enlisted personnel can receive either two pints or a single fifth.

The board pointed out that persons who made no purchases during the first period of rationing must fill out the identification slip provided for that period. Those who received their rations will not be required to do so. A sales slip will be filled out by the clerk for each whiskey purchase and the buyer will be asked to sign it.

## NAME CHAIRMAN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

**Walter W. Pitzonka Is To  
Head Workers Here  
For Year 1944**

H. B. EASTBURN AIDE

In preparation for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive, which opens officially in March, the chairman and associate chairman for Bristol area have been named.

Walter W. Pitzonka is the chairman of the drive, locally; with Hugh B. Eastburn as associate chairman.

It is asked and anticipated by **Continued On Page Four**

## EXONERATE SHIRE OF BLAME IN DEATH OF A. MARCHETTI

**Victim Died After Being  
Struck by Shire's Car On  
November 29th**

## WAS DRIVING SLOWLY

Marchetti Either "Stepped or Staggered" Into Path of Machine, States Driver

Declaring the accident which resulted in the death of Albert Marchetti, aged 29, New Brook street, on November 29th, was unavoidable, a coroner's jury, last night, exonerated William Shire, 215 Monroe street, of all blame.

The inquisition into the death of Marchetti was held by Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, coroner of Bucks county, in the municipal building, here. The jury was composed of James H. Brooks, foreman; Edward Dougherty, George Brudan, John Brudan, Watson Dudley and John M. Souder.

Marchetti was fatally injured when struck by a car operated by Shire on Route 17, south of Mill street, at about 12.25 a. m., November 29th. Marchetti died in the Harrison Hospital at 3.30 a. m., of a fractured skull and punctured lung.

Deputy Coroner Alfred Rigby told the jury of being summoned to the Harrison Hospital after the death of Marchetti. He told of the cause **Continued On Page Four**

## JOs. Wheeler, Hulmeville Resident, Dies in Phila.

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 29.—Joseph Wheeler, 44, a resident of Trenton avenue, died in the Philadelphia General Hospital late Monday night. He had been ill for three days, death being caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Wheeler, the son of Emma and the late Thomas Wheeler, is survived by his mother, and four brothers: John, who is with the U. S. Army in England; Thomas, George and William, of Hulmeville.

The deceased, who was single, had made his home in Hulmeville since childhood.

Mr. Wheeler was an active member for many years of William Penn Fire Co., he serving as chief firefighter. He was also a member of Bucks County Firemen's Association.

The funeral is arranged for 8.30 o'clock Friday morning from the late home of the deceased, with Solemn High Mass of Requiem in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, South Langhorne, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol, with Harold H. Haefner, funeral director, in charge.

## F. F. A. at Richboro Plan For Annual Banquet

RICHBORO, Dec. 29.—Members of the Richboro Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have decided to hold the annual banquet on February 9th.

The president, William Nimmon, has named the following committees to make arrangements for the banquet: Program, Howard Pomeroy; Lane Notebook and Carl Elsie; Invitation, Paul Weir; Richard Solly and James Russell; decorations, Paul Bradford; Clarence Carey and Alfred Russell; table arrangements, Elbert Pernar, Edward Hilbert, Raymond Krawson and Harold Bellingier.

William Nimmon and Carl Elsie have been appointed the official representatives to the meeting of the Bucks-Le-Mont Chapter meeting.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

CAMP CHAFFEE, Ark., Dec. 29.—Pvt. John St. Fries, who joined the U. S. Army on August 16, 1942, at 35 Poplar avenue, West Bristol, Pa., has arrived at Camp Chaffee where he is assigned to the 16th Armored Division.

Pvt. Fries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fries, of 38 Poplar avenue, West Bristol, Pa. In civilian life Pvt. Fries was employed as truck driver mechanic, by R. L. Kelly Co., Eddington, Pa. He attended Croydon school, Sta. Road and Emile avenue, and finished in 1939.

The 16th Armored Division, commanded by Major General Douglas T. Greene, is a unit of America's Armored Command, and is stationed at Camp Chaffee. Camp Chaffee is located near Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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## METALS PLENTIFUL

The nation's acute metal short-  
age is over.

Steel mills are actually piling  
steel ingots. Record-breaking ac-  
cumulations of scrap aluminum  
are stored in warehouses await-  
ing buyers. Easier tendencies  
prevail also in the markets for  
copper, magnesium, lead, zinc,  
nickel, chrome, vanadium, molyb-  
denum and others. Army-Navy  
approval is awaited to a WPB  
recommendation that the govern-  
ment ease controls over metals  
which only a month ago were  
listed as super-critical.

Exact figures are not available,  
but industrial trade sources esti-  
mate that hundreds of millions of  
dollars' worth of surplus metals  
are in federal or industry reserve  
stockpiles. Heavy outbacks in  
numerous armament contracts  
have released huge quantities of  
metals.

Typical is the recently an-  
nounced reduction in cartridge-  
making freed copper and zinc  
destined for ammunition casings  
and lead for bullet slugs. This  
copper will probably be allocated  
to the eager communications in-  
dustries, metal-hungry for two  
years. The lead may go into step-  
ped up production of batteries  
and cables.

There is talk also that surplus  
steel ingots will be assigned to  
more or less essential civilian in-  
dustries engaged in manufacture  
of refrigerators and stoves. De-  
spite the excess of ingots, there  
are some barriers to swinging into  
production of these civilian items  
which require steel sheets. Finish-  
ing mills are working at capacity  
on government orders. Sheet and  
plate forms of steel are still vitally  
needed by the shipbuilding indus-  
try engaged on Navy orders.

## HUNDRED DAYS

War analysts at home and  
abroad continue to predict that  
the next hundred days will be a  
dangerous period for the fortunes  
of Hitler, if he does not, in fact,  
bring him complete disaster. The  
forces of destruction have been  
marshaled against the Nazis,  
and it may be that history is to  
see a repetition of the "hundred  
days" in which Napoleon's dream  
of world conquest was shattered  
on the battleground of Waterloo.  
The next 100 days for Hitler  
cover the period between harden-  
ing of the ground in Russia and  
the first spring thaws. With the  
weather bitterly cold it will be  
practicable for the 2,000,000 spe-  
cially equipped and trained men  
of the Russian armies to move  
against the enemy, an enemy  
poorly equipped and trained for  
such fighting.

During two previous winter  
campaigns in Russia it was pos-  
sible for Hitler to find some  
measure of relief in reinforce-  
ments brought in from the west.  
But this is no longer possible. He  
finds himself hard pressed on the  
Italian front and the Balkan situ-  
ation grows more serious for him  
every day. Also, there are thou-  
sands of miles of coastline which  
Hitler must guard against inva-  
sion.

The Senate Committee which  
cut \$190,000,000 from the tax bill  
in a five-hour session should put  
in a full week at it.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Sgt. Kimbel Faust, of Washing-  
ton, D. C., has been visiting his  
mother, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust. On  
Christmas, Mrs. Faust, Sgt. Faust  
and George Douglass were dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mc-  
Elwee, Trenton, N. J. On Sunday  
the three localities visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, at Norrit-  
town.

Members of William Penn Fire  
Co. are requested to meet at the  
fire station at seven p. m. Thurs-  
day, from which point they will go  
to the Wheeler home to pay their  
respects to their late co-member,  
Joseph Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer en-  
tertained at Christmas dinner, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Pullen and son,  
of Newtown.

On Christmas day, Samuel J.  
Hilck and Walter Hilck entertained  
at dinner at Washington Crossing  
two members of the British navy.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steff, Tren-  
ton, N. J., were Christmas guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson  
and Mrs. David W. Reed, Sr.

Edward Budney, Jr., son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Budney, and  
Dorothy Marine Bahrenburg, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Bahrenburg are on the sick list.

Thomas Foster, husband of Mrs.  
Genevieve Ensig Foster, left on  
Tuesday for navy training at Samp-  
son, N. Y., he being assigned with  
a group of selectees from Somerton  
Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minter  
spent Christmas with relatives in  
Frankford.

James Pall, son of Mrs. Burnett  
Larrabee, injured an eye while at  
play.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson  
and daughter Karen Lee were  
Monday dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harold Rittler, Bristol.

Mrs. William Grace entertained  
last evening: Mrs. Edith Baker,  
Miss Sallie Adams, Mrs. Mary  
Bradley, "Jack," Franklin and  
Claire Bradley, of Bristol; Mr. and  
Mrs. E. James and family, Croy-  
don; and Mr. and Mrs. David W.  
Reed, Jr., and son, David, 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace had  
as Christmas dinner guests, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. Lamb of New Jersey; Mr.  
Howard Baker, Massachusetts; Mrs.  
Edith Baker and Miss Sallie Adams,  
Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. David W.  
Reed, Jr., and son, David, 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weller and son  
Charles, of Wrightstown, N. J.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Rittler and son  
Harold, Bristol, were Christmas  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Culbertson.

Mrs. George H. Bergmann, Jr.,  
and son George, 3rd, spent Christ-  
mas with relatives in Andalusia.

## CORNWELLS MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. James Drumm, Sr.,  
have left for Miami Beach, Fla.,  
where they expect to spend some  
time visiting their son, Pvt. Ken-  
neth Drumm, who is stationed  
there with the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greig had  
their daughter, Marilyn Veronica,  
christened on Sunday afternoon in  
St. Charles Church. The godpar-  
ents of the baby are the brother  
and sister of Mrs. Greig, Andrew  
Elmer and Mrs. Veronica Perkins,  
of Philadelphia. After the christen-  
ing a party was held at the parents'  
home. A large number of guests  
presented the baby with many gifts.  
Dancing was enjoyed to the music  
of a four-piece orchestra.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quinn spent  
the holidays at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Russell Atkinson, Jr., Scotch  
Plains, N. J.

Harry Benham and son, Harry,  
Jr., were Christmas day visitors of  
the former's mother, Mrs. Emily  
Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman  
and daughter Irene, Bristol, were  
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Maybury.

Mrs. William McManis and Lefroy  
McManis, Wallington, N. J., spent  
Christmas week-end with Mr. and  
Mrs. Michael Lynch, William  
Lynch, Bethlehem, spent the holi-  
days with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. Phoebe Kissinger, Bristol,  
spent Christmas at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Christopher Johnson.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, N.  
J., was a Christmas visitor of  
friends and relatives here.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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political alliance with these men  
precludes him from doing so. They  
compose the most important part

of his political machine. Some of  
them are actually in his adminis-  
tration.

OTHERS are his intimate friends,  
who have had the run of the White  
House for years, and are clamoring  
for the fourth term! It is impos-  
sible to pretend that he is not un-  
der heavy political obligations to  
them, and it is absurd to think that  
he can be stern and unyielding  
against their demands, because it  
is he who has built them up to the  
point where they can make their  
demands. It was Mr. Roosevelt's  
Attorney General, Mr. Riddle, who  
declared that the New Deal is a  
political party allied with organ-  
ized labor and directed by an en-  
lightened leader—or words to that  
effect. All of which makes the re-  
cent statement to reporters on this  
subject of a "high Government of-  
ficial" speaking, as Mr. Arthur  
Krock says, with Mr. Roosevelt's  
knowledge and approval—one of  
the most outstanding pieces of false  
pretense recorded in a long time.  
This gentleman expressed the fear,  
which he urged be given wide pub-  
licity, that the American people  
are apathetic toward organized

labor, under the one-sided laws  
which he had put through Congress  
for the labor bosses, should be af-  
fected by the war. It was he who  
approved his Under Secretary of  
War's Labor Day letters to con-  
spicuous labor figures telling them  
what magnificent work they had  
been doing when they should have  
been denounced because of the  
long series of strikes that had cost  
many millions of man-hours on  
war production. And, finally, it  
was he who used his personal in-  
fluence to prevent effective anti-  
strike legislation by a Congress  
anxious to enact it. In brief, the  
President is the architect of the  
situation he now deplores. This is  
the indisputable record. It makes  
peculiarly offensive the suggestion  
from any Administration source  
that the present state of affairs is  
due to popular apathy.

IT IS HE who for a full year after  
the war started asserted that in-  
flation could be controlled without  
controlling wages and insisted that  
none of the privileges granted to

loudly flaunt their phony patrio-  
tism. It is he, who through ten  
years of White House favor, has  
made them into a special privileged  
class which, irrespective of the  
merits of their cause, in every con-  
troversy with employers, has had  
Administration sympathy and sup-  
port.

COMING from Mr. Roosevelt, this  
is about the limit. If the American  
people are apathetic on this matter  
of organized labor pressure it is  
solely because Mr. Roosevelt has  
made them so. If the labor bosses  
are arrogant and dictatorial it is  
because of the meat he has fed  
them. For ten years now he has  
given Presidential and White House  
support to the men who are now  
pointing a pistol at the head of the  
Government, obstructing its war  
program and forcing it to bow to  
their will and who, after they get  
what they are after at the expense  
of the country and the war effort,

## NO RATIONING

Nor increase in price (25c) as long  
as present stocks last, but stocks  
are limited and dealers' supplies  
low. The Cough and Cold season is  
here; get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam  
and box of Lane's Tablets from your  
druggist.—(Advertisement.)

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m.,  
for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 30 cents.  
When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate  
applies.

### Announcements

#### Deaths

WHITELEY—At Bristol, Pa., Dec.  
27, 1943, Annie E. (nee Wilkin-  
son), wife of the late Joseph  
Whiteley. Relatives and friends  
are invited to attend the services  
from the Rittler Funeral Home,  
314 Cedar St., on Thursday at 2  
p. m. Interment Bristol Ceme-  
tery. Friends may call Wednes-  
day evening.

WHEELER—At Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Dec. 27, 1943, Joseph, son of  
Emma and the late Thomas  
Wheeler, of Hulmeville. Rela-  
tives and friends are invited to  
attend the funeral services on  
Friday at 8:30 a. m. from his late  
residence, Hulmeville, Pa. Sol-  
omon Hoch, Minister of Requiem in  
Our Lady of Grace Church, South  
Laurel, at 10 o'clock. Interment  
St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends  
may call Thursday evening.

PURSELL—At Trenton, N. J., Dec.  
27, 1943, Raymond S., son of the  
late John and Ida Purcell. Rela-  
tives and friends, also employees  
of Paterson Parchment Paper Co.  
and members of Goodwill Hose  
Co. No. 7 are invited to the fun-  
eral service on Friday at 2 p. m.  
from the residence of his sister,  
Mrs. Samuel Winkley, Belmont  
Ave., Croydon Manor, Pa. Inter-  
ment Bristol Cemetery. Friends  
may call Thursday evening.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For mod-  
erate funerals, William I. Murphy  
Est., 315 Jefferson Ave., Bristol,  
Pa., phone 2417.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Ain aerial gunner's wings.  
Vice, 1st Lt. and 1st Lt. St. Edward  
Phone 7886 or 7053.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car,  
look at our selection, Simpson  
Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St.,  
Morrisville, Pa.

RODGE COUPE, 1935—Complete  
with heater. Can be seen after  
6:30 p. m. at 918 Radcliffe St.

1936 FORD—35 Model, Tudor sedan,  
4 new recap tires & battery, \$650.  
1 Model "A" Fords 1931 coupes,  
cumulative cost, \$75 & \$85. 1937 Ford  
Tudor, 35 model, \$175 as is. 1935  
Ford Coupe, \$300 as is. 1 motor-  
cycle and 1 25" boy's bicycle. 1  
cabinet radio. A-1 shape. Lovell,  
Edin & State Road, Edgington.

Business Service

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—  
George P. Bailey, ph. Bristol 7125.

FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION—Main-  
tenance or repairs call Brs. 2400  
or Mor. 7441. Financing arranged.

BIRD ROOFS & SIDING—Financ-  
ing arranged. Delaware River  
Roofing Co., Newport Rd., West  
Bristol. Phone Bristol 7315.

Moving, Trucking, Storage

MOVING & HAULING—Of all de-  
scriptions. Also padded van serv-  
ice. Joe Gross, Orchard Ave. and  
State Road, or phone Bristol 7972  
after 5:30 p. m.

MOVING & HAULING—STORAGE

Complete cargo insured. We can  
move you with our padded van.  
Day or night. Just phone 3461.  
Wm. DiNunzio, 205 Dorrance St.

PAINTING, PAPERING, DECORATING

PAPEHANGING & PAINTING—  
Also sanding of floors. Anthony  
DiNunzio & Son, 902 Jefferson av-  
enue, phone 3181.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

STENOGRAPHER—With some  
bookkeeping experience. Perma-  
nent position. Apply Neubauer  
Bus Co., State Road & Elm Ave.,  
Bristol Park. Phone Bristol 572.

MOTHER'S HELPER—Part time  
work in congenial surroundings.  
Inquire 419 Radcliffe St.

### Employment

Help Wanted—Female

STENOGRAPHER—BOOKKEEPER

Apply Paul C. Voltz, Bristol  
Pike, below Mill St. Ph. Brs. 2123.

GIRL WANTED—To help with of-  
fice work. Capable of adding fig-  
ures. May be school girl for this  
week only. Full or part time. Ap-  
ply in person, Marty Green Store,  
237 Mill St.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman in  
good health as housekeeper and  
companion to middle-aged man,  
for board and small pay. Phone  
Bristol 7301 between 6 & 9 p. m.  
or write G. J. Grafelner, New-  
portville.

PUBLIC-SPRITED WOMAN

To take active charge of Hulmeville  
Middletown PTA school cafeteria.  
Interesting war work three days  
weekly—Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.  
m. to 4:30 p. m. Also vol-  
unteers for one morning or after-  
noon weekly. Transportation ar-  
ranged. Work deeply appreciated  
by all pupils. Please phone Mrs.  
Barlow, Hulmeville 6538.

Help Wanted—Male

JANITOR WANTED—Full or part  
time. Convenient hours can be  
arranged. Apply Courier Office.

Livestock

Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

COWS—Several springers, some  
milking; 6 brood sows; 100 rock  
pullets and roosters. Call noon or  
night. Vernon Elise, phone Mor-  
risville 3628.

SADDLE HORSE—Black, gelding,  
western, a real beauty. Must be  
satisfied or money will be re-  
funded. Also ponies, harness and  
saddles. Phone Bristol 544.

Poultry and Supplies

FRESH EGGS—Will del. in vicinity  
of Bristol, Croydon and Newport-  
ville. Drop card or call A. Rauff,  
Crescent Ave., Newportville. Bris-  
tol R. D. 2.

Merchandise for Sale

Household Goods

LIVING ROOM SUITE—Radio, top  
icer, kitchen set, maple bed  
complete. Apply 1910 Trenton av.  
ELEC. REFRIGERATOR—Coldspot  
\$200. Pract. new. Phone Lang-  
borne 3352.

Wanted—To Buy

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—  
For scrap iron & metal, junk cars  
and trucks. Used auto parts for  
sale. Crawford's, Batu Road at  
Midway. Phone Bristol 5168.

TRAPPERS—Highest prices paid  
for your skins of all kinds. Alex  
Crawford, 703 Pine St.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

RIVERFRONT APTS.—Ready at  
once. \$30 & \$50. A. R. Burton,  
502 Radcliffe St., ph. Bristol 3200.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For  
light housekeeping. Available at  
once. Durham Road, South Lang-  
borne. Phone Lang. 2077.

WOOD ST. 1012 3 rms. & bath

Available at once. Rent \$17 mo.  
Hugh B. Eastman, 118 Mill St.

Houses for Rent

GREEN LANE—& Beaver Dam Rd.,  
new single home for defense  
workers. Rent \$49 per month.  
Sale \$4750 and \$4850. Bristol De-  
fense Homes, Inc. Apply at sam-  
ple house on Green Lane.

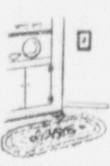
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conv. H. W. heat, \$45 mo. Immed.  
pos. Tryon's Agency, Cedar and  
New York avcs., Croydon.

NEWPORTVILLE—Neshaminy Crk.  
Rd., bungalow, 4 rms. & bath, no  
running water—well, elec. Im-  
mediate pos. \$23 month. Tryon's  
Agency, Cedar & New York avcs.,  
Croydon.

THIRD & GREEN—Bristol. Houses  
all conveniences. Phone Sunset  
5136.

BUNGALOW—5 rms. & bath. Tele-  
phone Bristol 647.

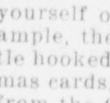
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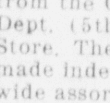
THAT CHRISTMAS  
MONEY! Why not put  
your gift money into  
something that will  
give pleasure to the eye  
the year through? It  
may be something for  
yourself or for the house. For ex-  
ample, there are the charming lit-  
tle hooked rugs, as bright as Christ-  
mas cards, that have come straight  
from the Carolina hills to the Rug  
Dept. (5th fl.) of the Snellenburg  
Store. They're darling! Very well  
made indeed, of sturdy cotton, in a  
wide assortment of authentic early  
American designs. They measure  
2x4 feet and cost a mere \$4.95.  
Good for any room in the house.  
Many combinations of colors.



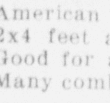
SWEET YOUNG  
THINGS need pretty  
dresses to keep them  
happy. The New Year  
begins just right with a  
new frock. Let them  
look over the "Bon-  
fants" awaiting them in the Misses'  
Dept. and the Better Gown Shop on  
the second floor of the Snellenburg  
Store. They're beauties, those bon-  
fants, with a wide price range of  
from \$16.95 to \$39.95. Sizes 10 to  
16. There are chiffons, nets, mar-  
quisettes or delicate, latest trim-  
mings of sequins, ostrich, velvet,  
applied roses, and the like. Some  
have the popular jersey tops.  
White, black, blue, pink, etc.  
Glimpse the glamorous evening  
wraps, too, at \$13.95 to \$19.95!



A NEW LEASE on life  
for 1944 can be given  
furniture by the Up-  
holstery Dept. of the  
Snellenburg Store.  
They're doing really re-  
markable rejuvenating  
cost you from \$12.50 to \$156.50.  
Also deferred payments can be ar-  
ranged! (4th fl.)



STREAMLINING FIG-  
URES is practically a  
hobby as well as a pro-  
fession with the expert  
fitters in the Snellen-  
burg Corset Dept. (2nd  
fl.) Just now there is a  
rare opportunity to procure a real  
"NuBack" corset (a back that re-  
fuses to ride up) at Snellenburg's.  
For \$9.95. Moreover, you may have  
a model with or without an inner-  
belt. The inner-belt design comes  
in short and long lengths. Other  
models are average length for aver-  
age figures. You may have a choice  
of front lace adjustment or side  
hook closings, in some of the mod-  
els. You'll like the Snellenburg  
Corset Dept. and you'll like, espe-  
cially, these particular "NuBack"  
garments.



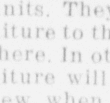
INTERESTING FOOD  
is as necessary to well-  
being as vitamins. And,  
when it comes to par-  
ties, well, interesting  
snacks are a paramount  
"must." So it is that I  
am especially fond of shopping in  
the new Snellenburg Food Store on  
Chestnut St. Things are so well dis-  
played, so plentiful, so reasonable  
in price. You never saw such a con-  
diments shelf nor tasted cakes so  
like grandmother's, nor counted so  
many cheeses and smoked meats.  
Stop in!



FOR US, dear Budget-  
ers, there's a grand  
sheet item in the good  
Snellenburg Bed Lin-  
ens Dept. (2nd fl.). Lis-  
ten to the reasonable prices—excel-  
lent two-piece galoshes for chil-  
dren, sizes to No. 12, \$1.64; sizes  
No. 13 to No. 3, \$1.48; growing  
girls' and women's, sizes No. 4 to  
No. 10, \$1.73. Rubbers in children's  
sizes to No. 12, \$1.10; sizes No. 13  
to No. 3, \$1.20; growing girls' and  
women's sizes, \$1.32. Youths'  
storm rubbers in sizes up to No. 2,  
\$1.35; boys' storm rubbers, sizes  
No. 2 to No. 6, \$1.50; men's  
storm rubbers, \$1.65. Men's four-  
buckle arctic, cloth, \$3.98. Now, I  
ask you—Isn't that a good Dur-  
ation assortment?



COAT CLEARANCE!  
100% wool sports coats  
in misses' sizes 12 to 20  
at only \$21 instead of the  
usual \$29.95 to  
\$39.95. What an oppor-  
tunity! Fitted, boxed,  
or casuals. Some belted models.  
Tweed, Shetlands, etc. Black,  
brown, blue, green, natural, and so  
forth. Raglan and set-in sleeves,  
single or double breasted. Warmly  
interlined. Be in time for a good se-  
lection. Coat Dept. (2nd fl.), Snel-  
lenburgs.



BE PREPARED for the  
snowstorms of real  
Winter. It came official-  
ly several days ago, did  
it not? Well, and a fine as-  
sortment of galoshes  
and rubbers are await-  
ing us in the Snellenburg Shoe  
Dept. (1st fl.). From this selection  
I have shod my whole family! Lis-  
ten to the reasonable prices—excel-  
lent two-piece galoshes for chil-  
dren, sizes to No. 12, \$1.64; sizes  
No. 13 to No. 3, \$1.48; growing  
girls' and women's, sizes No. 4 to  
No. 10, \$1.73. Rubbers in children's  
sizes to No. 12, \$1.10; sizes No. 13  
to No. 3, \$1.20; growing girls' and  
women's sizes, \$1.32. Youths'  
storm rubbers in sizes up to No. 2,  
\$1.35; boys' storm rubbers, sizes  
No. 2 to No. 6, \$1.50; men's  
storm rubbers, \$1.65. Men's

## Carvers Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 29.—Married in Lambertville, N. J., on December 27, 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Carver on Monday quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The ceremony a half century ago was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver have been residents of this borough for more than 30 years.

Mr. Carver in his younger days was a farmer, and later he worked in the hay presses at this place and at Buckingham Valley. He also at one time was employed by the late Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander and ex-Judge Harman Yerkes. A son of the late Eli and Hannah Ann Carver, he spent his boyhood in the Buckingham Valley section.

Mrs. Carver, the former Miss Caroline Hartley, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley. She was born in the vicinity of Fox Chase, and her early girlhood was spent at Worthington's Corner, Buckingham township.

The bride and groom of 50 years ago are enjoying fairly good health.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Thomas Logan, of Wood street, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logan, at Moorestown, N. J.

Miss Louise D. Thorne, of Radcliffe street and Jefferson avenue, is spending the holiday season with her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Thorne, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Rhoda Walters, Monroe street, entertained from Thursday until Sunday, her son, A. M. 3/c William Walters, and three of his friends, A. M. 1/c Walter Hoon, California; A. M. 3/c Robert Forbes, Arizona; and A. M. 3/c Hervie Bourne, Florida. These young men graduated Thursday morning from Flight Engineering School, Pan American Airport, LaGuardia Field, N. Y. They will soon leave for California for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Carnett, Jr., and daughter Alice and son John, 3rd, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street. Miss Frances Landreth, Radcliffe street, was a Christmas Day guest there. Miss Charlotte Landreth spent a few days last week visiting friends in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, New York State; Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

### Rheumatism Pain Needless... Relief in 7 to 10 minutes

When a man has rheumatism so badly that it is downright agony even to move, and then he seems suddenly to regain complete freedom from pain, the chances are that he has learned the secret of MUSCLE-RUB. Thousands of other people—by word-of-mouth recommendation—seem to have found complete relief through this new discovery. So far as the painful part of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, lameness of muscles, bones and joints is concerned, you may forget it with the first application of MUSCLE-RUB. Relief actually comes in 7 to 10 minutes. Chronic cases and those unusually severe will, of course, require continued treatment for a while, but isn't it wonderful that the relief you seek is now so easily obtained?

We urge only that you make the test. MUSCLE-RUB is now obtainable at any drug store. Buy it today. Use one-half the bottle, and if you are not amazed and delighted with the results, return the remaining half to your druggist, and he will refund your money. The price is 49c and 98c at United Cat Rate Drug Store.—(Advertisement)

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE —at—

## AL'S BAR & GRILLE

EDGELEY —for—  
New Year's Parties  
"THE SONS OF THE TRAIL"  
RADIO BAND  
Phone Bristol 3491

### Today's Quiet Moment (By the Rev. James R. Galley) Pastor Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty God, as we come to the close of another year it is with the realization that many times during that year we have made mistakes. Many times we have wilfully violated Thy Will; many times we have deliberately denied Thee; many times we have consciously avoided the tasks and responsibilities Thou wouldst have had us perform. Forgive us of our many faults, O God, and let us enter the New Year with a great determination to profit by the past, and to live more nearly in accordance with Thy Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

win Ballinger, Maple Shade; Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Norman Rapp, New Brunswick; were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, New Buckle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Wilson avenue, spent Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jedrick, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and family, Washington street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster, Bordentown, N. J., and Sunday with relatives in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Longbottom and family, North Radcliffe street, are spending the holidays with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bustraan, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end with relatives in Passaic, N. J.

Wayne Wright, Wood street, and Mrs. William Williams, Oxford Valley Road, spent the past week with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Pvt. Vincent Ryan, who was stationed at New Cumberland, has been transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala. Pvt. Ryan was a former resident of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moss and daughter "Betsy," of Bristol, entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Vorty and family, Jackson street; Mrs. Pearl King, Hulmeville; Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs.

## Ritz Theatre CROYDON, PA.

A wise man is one who "noes" a lot.  
—O—  
Tonite and Thursday

HIS GRANDEST ROLE!  
Make way in your heart for Frank Morgan in a masterpiece of laughs, heart-thrills, thrill!

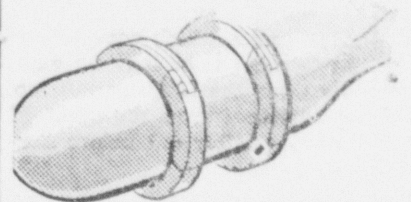
**A Stranger in Town**  
with FRANK MORGAN  
RICHARD CARLSON

JEAN ROGERS  
PORTER HALL  
Original Screen Play by Isabel Lennart and William Kezlenko  
Directed by Roy Rowland  
Produced by Robert Sisk

also—Roy Rogers in  
"SILVER SPURS"

Friday and Saturday  
Judy Garland in  
"Presenting Lily Mars"

## BOMB RINGS ARE MADE OF PAPER



There's a critical shortage of WASTE PAPER

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK SOME BOY'S LIFE

U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign

May McLaughlin, Philadelphia; and PFC William Moss and wife, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Thelma Rodgers, Collingswood, N. J., spent Thursday until Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street.

Edward Brett, Mayfair, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nicol, Jackson street.

Fireman 2/c Edwin DeVoe, New London, Conn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeVoe, Madison street.

Capt. Charles Sampel has returned to Virginia after spending ten days with his family on Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., and son Milton, and Mrs. Irene Sharp,

Harrison street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raske, Philadelphia.

YORK, Pa.—(U.S.)—Home from Alaska, Sgt. Lewis Woodward, 46, veteran of six months' service on Amchitka Island, says he will trade his citations for bravery for a job. The former soldier was honorably discharged because of age and disabilities incurred on duty. Woodward said he applied at several places for employment but was turned down.

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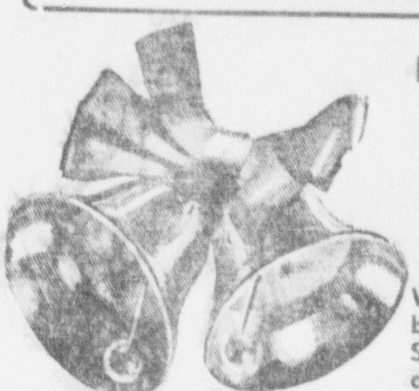
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"They're Either Too Young or Too Old," Says Promoter

BIG PROFITS IN 1943

Staged 21 Fights and Pulled In Over \$1,100,000 Up To Dec. 17th

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (INS) — "They're either too young or too old."

As promoter Mive Jacobs hums this popular refrain, all the while pondering which pair of bums he will next throw into Madison Square Garden, the banks that handle his money ponder where they are going to get the space to store Uncle Mike's greenbacks. For Uncle Mike has turned up with some fat profits in 1943, while the game seemed to shrink before the spectators' eyes.

As the year started, Uncle Mike didn't have much to work on. As it finished he found the champions in all but one of the five important divisions in the armed forces, and the sole championship that remained was to be disputed. The first full flow of fighters into the service was on in full force, and as the year progressed, Uncle Mike was forced to some desperate measures in order to keep the fight game going in New York.

At the beginning of the year, heavyweight Joe Louis was in the Army; light-heavyweight Gus Lesnevich was in the Coast Guard; middleweight Tony Zale was in the Navy; welterweight Freddie Cochran was in the Navy, and all of them, ead, were champions. Ray Robinson, the flashy welterweight went into the Army before the year was up, but he was only one of many stars throughout the nation who followed suit in donning a uniform.

However, Uncle Mike did all right for himself. Up to Dec. 17, he had staged 21 fights and pulled in over \$1,100,000 in gate receipts. The astounding thing about the whole procedure was that, as the year progressed, the quality of the fighters became visibly poorer and the amount of money shelled out by the fans became visibly greater.

"There has been little to attract the choosy fight fan in 1943. The one championship out of which a good thing could be made—the 135-pound title—has been bounced around like a rubber ball between the New York State Boxing Commission and the National Boxing Association. Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., came into '43 wearing the crown, was forced to hand it over to Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, who decided him, then took it back by whipping Bob in a return match. However, Sammy Angott, the man who retired this crown, has returned to action and may yet take up his title.

Lee Savold, of Paterson, N. J., and Tami Mauriello, of New York, are supposedly inferior heavyweights when compared to Jimmy Bivins, of Detroit, and Lee Q. Murray, of Norwalk, Conn. Mauriello whipped Savold twice and Bivins whipped both of them, only to turn around and be defeated by Murray, who was given the worst end of a bad decision.

Henry Armstrong, of Los Angeles, ex-triple champion, announced his retirement after being drubbed by Robinson in one of the worst ten-round fights ever seen in the Garden. Before retiring, however, Henry made a rather sensational comeback, which included a string of knockouts, and once brought in gate receipts totalling over \$104,000 in his fight with Beau Jack.

Jack himself fell upon evil days toward the end of the year. He lost his title to Montgomery, who outboxed him all the way. Then, suffering an injury to his knee in training, Jack was forced to drop out of action for a little while. When he crawled into the ring against New York's Bobby Ruffin, still wearing a knee brace, Ruffin upset 10 to 1 odds to beat Jack.

The defeated Jack was still signed up for a return title match with Montgomery, however, and turned the tables in whipping the Philadelphian, who now rates still another return bout with Jack. What will happen when Angott is turned loose in this lightweight picture is hard to say.

Yes, Uncle Mike has been in there pitching all the way. They're either too young or too old, but they're all we have, and we might as well stick to them.

PARAMARINE WRITER

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (INS) — Sgt. Charles E. McKenna, former reporter for the Detroit Free Press, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph and Washington Star, became the first Marine Corps combat correspondent to qualify for service with the paramarines. Sgt. McKenna, a native of Charleroi, Pa., is a graduate of St. Vincent's College.

MARSHFIELD, Ore. — (INS) — Oregon, long famed for its timber, may become an oil-producing state

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

THE NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL GAMES  
ROSE — GEORGIA 9, U.C.L.A. 0  
SUSAR — TENNESSEE 14, TULSA 7  
ORANGE — ALABAMA 37, BOSTON COL. 21  
COTTON — TEXAS 14, GEO. TECH. 7



JAN. 18 — JACK CALLURA WON THE N.B.A. FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BEATING JACKIE WILSON IN 15 ROUNDS

if drilling is successful. The Bell-Loughlin Company, conducting the drilling operations, has contracted to sink the 10-inch hole to a depth of 6,000 feet unless oil is found at a higher level. Several coal veins already have been pierced.

BAGS DEER

Roy Smith, Monroe street, shot a ten-point deer at Washington Crossing, last week.

League Standing BRISTOL-BURLINGTON BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	won	lost
Rohm & Haas	4	1
Riverside All Stars	4	1
At. Holly Eagles	2	3
Public Service	2	3
Burlington Rees	2	3
Alcoa	1	4

Rohm & Haas upset Alcoa Monday night, 58-18.

Tonight, Rohm & Haas plays Public Service at Rohm & Haas clubhouse; the only league game tonight. In their first meeting, Public Service won, 26-25. Tonight's should be a real battle.

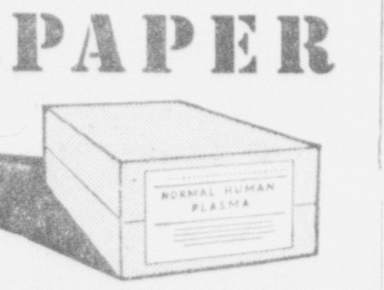
Anxious To Keep All Ships in Active Service

The War Shipping Administration is taking special measures to keep the American merchant fleet sailing to the fighting fronts during the current holiday period to guard against a recurrence of the situation of a year ago when seven American and ten Allied ships were delayed at United States ports within a fortnight due to crew shortages.

The War Manpower Commission accordingly, has issued instructions to local United States Employment Service offices to give concrete assistance to the maritime industry in meeting this extremely critical need. This instruction facilitates the release to the War Shipping Administration of men from other industries with previous experience as chief, second or third mate, first, second or third assistant engineer or able seaman.

Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, in his Christmas message, said "The merchant marine will work and fight side by side with the Navy and Army to carry through the decisions of Teheran, Cairo and Moscow. November merchant ship construction amounting to 1,700,000 deadweight tons means that President Roosevelt's directive for the full year has been exceeded by a million tons with December pro-

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clothing and "he either stepped or staggered" out in front of the car. When Marchetti was picked up his body was opposite the right rear door of the machine. Shire took the injured man to the hospital. Shire said he saw Marchetti and the others walking along the highway about ten feet ahead of him and while not insinuating that Marchetti was intoxicated yet Shire said he either "stepped or staggered" out in front of the car.

Shire said he had been driving about ten years, never been arrested for speeding and had never had a serious accident before this one.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Stricken suddenly with a heart attack while on his way to work early Sunday afternoon, Henry Beck, aged 59, of Doylestown, died a short time later in the vicinity of Willow Grove. Apparently in good health when he left home a short time before, Mr. Beck for the past 27 years was an employee of the Philadelphia Traction Company.

Born in Plumstead township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beck, the deceased was a farmer before becoming employed by the traction company.

In addition to his widow, L. Ida Beck, the deceased is survived by six children, William H., Claremont, N. H.; Leon V. N., Beck and Mrs. Raymond H. Huber, of Doylestown; Paul B. Beck, at home; Miss M. Catherine Beck, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Clifford Craven, Warrington.

Jesse Reeder Hutchinson, 87, who for 40 years served as a constable in Buckingham township, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles Delany, New Hope, after an illness of several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson last summer celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

Born in Jenkintown, Mr. Hutchinson, who lived in Buckingham Valley many years, was a son of the late George W. and Sarah Ann (nee Shepherd) Hutchinson.

In addition to his widow, the deceased is survived by five children, Wilroy, New Hope; Thomas, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Hellyer, Holicon; Jesse S., who is serving with the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Miles Delany, of New Hope. He is survived also by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hutchinson was a member of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., Doylestown.

Hold Three Boys For Alleged Stolen Auto

Philadelphia, is said to have admitted he stole the car, which was parked in an alley in Phila., on the night of December 22.

According to the information Glassey is said to have given Trooper Gull, the automobile was placed in a garage and kept there until Monday evening, when the boys decided to take a ride.

The other youths arrested by Trooper Gull were Herman Tiazza, 1702 North Orianna street, and Joseph Guth, 1710 North Orianna street.

Contact was made with the Phila. Police Department, and it was learned that a car bearing the description of the one occupied by the trio had been stolen on the evening of December 22. The boys spent the night in the detention room of the Bristol Police Department, and

Eddington Pastor Is Rotary Speaker

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Tabernacle for the purpose of meeting with God which brought to light the first service group. It was the custom of the tribes to tear down the Tabernacle and move on to another location, re-building it each time. The material torn down from the previous location was transported by the people. A group got together and contributed oxen and carts for the purpose. This act embodies the principles of all subsequent service clubs.

Jesus, the Rev. Mr. Sargis, said, was the founder of Rotary. All of its principles were preached and practiced by Him. He went about doing good, and treated every man as a potential friend. He put this in words when he said "I have not called you servants, but I have called you friends."

The crying need today is less battleships and more friendships. Righteousness is the foundation of friendships. To drop the "R" from the word friend results in the exact opposite and worse.

In regards to vocations, the Rev. Mr. Sargis said "If the Lord has given you a talent it is up to you to use that talent and be the best in that vocation in the world."

Other parallels were drawn to confirm this statement as the foundation of Rotary.

Theodore Staudenmayer, who left the office of president to enter the armed service, was present, he being home on furlough.

Name Chairman For Red Cross Drive

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officials of the Red Cross that the funds given this year will be 70% higher than in the 1943 drive.

The drive will continue through March and April.

The funds received will be used, it is announced, entirely for war purposes and war relief, none of the donations from this drive being used for civilian relief.

Three German Destroyers Sunk in The Bay of Biscay

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destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and damaged some others.

"Other coastal command aircraft attacked and sank one homeward-bound Axis blockade runner."

"Further details are awaited."

The Bay of Biscay lies off the west coast of France and touches the north shore of Spain. It was over this body of water that a British Overseas Airways transport plane, bearing among others Actor Leslie Howard, recently was shot down by enemy action and lost.

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The terse conclusion of the communiqué stating that "further details are awaited" indicated that the British warships, as in the case of the Scharnhorst sinking, were maintaining radio silence to prevent information from reaching the enemy.

A more complete report on the naval battle which sorely depleted the German fleet may be expected only after the British craft move a safe distance from the scene of the action, possibly not before they return to base.

There was no hint as to whether the action was continuing but this possibility was not excluded. The presence of numerous German destroyers indicated that the Nazis were protecting some convoy attempting to run the Allied blockade. This belief was strengthened somewhat by the announcement that coastal command aircraft sank an enemy blockade runner.

Germany, as a result, of this latest action by the British, now has lost at least 42 destroyers and torpedo boats since the outbreak of the war. This total excludes those known to have been severely damaged and others which probably were lost.

There was no indication how many vessels were involved in the action and first reports did not disclose whether the British warships had suffered any damage in the fighting.

Headquarters of the Yugoslav army of liberation issued a communiqué meanwhile disclosing that Allied forces which attacked the light cruiser Dalmacija a week ago had succeeded in sinking the vessel. The warship had belonged to the Yugoslavs but was seized by the Germans when the Nazis invaded the Balkans.

Berlin Bombings Climax Relentless Reich Blitz

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night of July 27 the RAF gave Hamburg 2,300 tons more, followed

by 2,500 tons July 29, 1,300 tons August 2 and, just to provide the clincher, 1,500 tons or more August 10. That finished Hamburg.

While all Nazi Europe gasped and wondered who would be the next, the Forts gave desperate German defense commanders a new headache by sending three formations over Regensburg and Schweinfurt August 17 and ordering one of them to proceed to North Africa, thus carrying out the first American shuttle raid of the war.

On their return trip seven days later, the Forts ripped Bordeaux, striking the Germans from behind and upsetting their entire defense organization.

The Forts gave it to Schweinfurt again October 24, knocking out half of Germany's ball bearing production at a cost of 60 bombers. The fallen bombers took 104 Nazi fighters with them and Allied officials declared that the results of the attack were well worth the cost.

City after city appeared on the Allied list: Frankfurt, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Hanover, Bochum, Wilhelmshaven, Essen, Emden and the city got no chance to prove him wrong.

The next night British heavy-bombers again slugged the German capital with an assault which boasted to nearly 5,000 tons the total weight dropped in the two attacks. Although fewer bombers participated, damage was believed even heavier than the previous night in the city which Goering once promised would never feel the force of Allied bombs.

And that was just the beginning of what the closing weeks of 1943 held in store for Berlin.

Night after night, without ever a rest or a letup, RAF Mosquito bombers hit the Nazi capital with relatively light blows, keeping it off balance for the November attacks which Allied commanders had planned. Then, on the night of November 22, massive RAF heavy bombers gave the city a terrific lacing, as great as any ever handed any target, cutting its communications and wreaking almost unbelievable havoc.

A neutral Swedish correspondent reported frankly that "Berlin can never recover from this blow"—and the city got no chance to prove him wrong.

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